

16 OCT 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Inspector General
Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Inspector General's Survey of the
Office of Current Intelligence

1. Much study has been given to the recommendations in the subject report and to the comments thereon submitted by Mr. Amory (assisted by Mr. Sheldon). These comments have been discussed with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

2. My conclusions and directed action with respect to each of the recommendations of subject report are as indicated below:

Recommendation 1: Approved. Continue implementation.

Recommendation 2a: Approved. As covered in DD/I comment.

b: Approved.

c: Approved as covered in DD/I comment.

d: Approved. DD/I comment is noted.

e: Approved. DD/I comment is noted.

f: Approved.

g: Approved.

Recommendation 3: Approved to the extent that the survey by the Management Staff shall be in accordance with its normal terms of reference for any survey.

Recommendation 4: Approved.

Recommendation 5: Disapproved. It shall be made clear in Agency Regulations that the AD/CI shall be the Agency COMINT Staff Officer; for such

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portion of his duties he shall be responsible directly to the DCI. The AD/CI is responsible for submitting an appropriate change in Regulations.

Recommendation 6: Disapproved.

Recommendation 7: Disapproved.

Recommendation 8: Approved. Comments of DD/I noted.

Recommendation 9: Disapproved. I believe that interpretative comment should be eliminated from the Digest for external distribution, but I will suspend judgment pending further report by DD/I after study.

Recommendation 10: Disapproved.

Recommendation 11: Disapproved. Comment of DD/I noted.

Recommendation 12: Disapproved.

Recommendation 13: Disapproved. Comment of DD/I noted, except that with respect to the OCI Handbook, I authorize its continuation because it is now on essentially a "maintenance" basis and hence not so expensive as to be undesirable.

Recommendation 14: Disapproved. Comments of DD/I noted.

Recommendation 15: Approved.

Recommendation 16: Concur with the recommended practice.

Recommendation 17: Concur with the recommended practice.

Recommendation 18: Concur with the recommended practice.

Recommendation 19: Disapproved. The comments of DD/I are consistent with Agency policy on this subject.

Recommendation 20: Disapproved. Comments of DD/I noted.

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Recommendation 21: Approved. Comments of DD/I noted.

Recommendation 22: Approved except that survey shall be conducted by AD/CI. Comment of DD/I noted.

Recommendation 23: Approved except that standards shall be set by AD/CI; NSCID-9 shall not be included in reference compendium. Comment of DD/I noted.

Recommendation 24: Approved except that AD/CI is charged with ensuring the currency of such regulations in collaboration with Director of Security.

Recommendation 25: (References below are to Section III, beginning p. 7 of IG Report).

A 4 c: Approved. Comment of DD/I noted.

A 4 f: Comment of DD/I noted.

B 2 b: Approved. Comment of DD/I noted.

B 2 e: Disapproved. Comment of DD/I noted.

B 7 : Action suspended pending report on study currently under way in DD/I.

C : AD/CI and the Management Staff shall consider these recommendations in the course of their study of the organization and manning of DCI.

D 5 k (1): Approved. Comments of DD/I noted.

B. Although many of the recommendations submitted by the Inspector General have not been approved, they have been provocative of serious consideration by all elements concerned and hence have performed a highly profitable function. DD/I and AD/CI are particularly enjoined to keep the material in the Report of the Inspector General under frequent review.

Signed C. P. CABELL

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Acting Director

O/ADCI/CPC:am (6 Oct 56)

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